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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir or Madam:

This is in response to a Restriction Requirement dated 15 March 2001 for the above-identified patent application. Kindly extend the time for response one month, up to and including 15 May 2001. A request for a one month extension of time is provided.

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction requirement in view of the following remarks. Applicants elect Group I with traverse.

Applicants respectfully traverse this restriction requirement by asserting that the Examiner's proposed restriction imposes an undue burden on applicants to file more than a sufficient number of divisional patent applications based on the common inventive element of the claimed subject matter. Applicant's suggest that the restriction should drawn either to two (2)